

THE IDLE HOUR

Matinee Daily 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00-8:30 P. M.

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SUNDAYS:
Continuous 2:30 to 11 P. M.


FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY AND TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Olive Tell	Eugene O'Brien	Ethel Clayton	D. W. Griffith's	Harry T. Morey	Earle Williams
—in—	—in—	—in—	—in—	—in—	—in—
"The Trap"	"Sealed Hearts"	"More Deadly Than the Male"	"Scarlet Days"	"The Gamblers"	"The Wolf"
By Richard Harding Davis. A story of love and adventure in the Yukon country, told in the masterly style of one of the greatest writers of the day. Also	This is Eugene O'Brien's second starring vehicle under the Selznick banner, the first being "The Perfect Lover." The triumph of youth over age in the game of life and love and adventure always provides material for a story to suit all tastes.	Caught!—in fair arms that clung—drew him in—trapped him like a fly in the web of a spider! And he had thought that women were weak; had planned adventure, hunted tigers in the wilds. But the eternal tigress, woman, sprang into his life at home; crammed his days with more adventures than he had ever dreamed of; in the end, made him good of her power. A picture of rare beauty, stirring events, and a subtle appeal that is irresistible. Come! Also Mack Sennet Comedy "Salome vs. Shenandoah" This is a feature in itself.	A Red-blooded story of the forty-niners of the early days of California. Told in the masterly style of the Greatest Director of the industry. By all means see this. Also Paramount Magazine	Taken from Chas. Klein's great stage success, "The Gamblers," provides Harry Morey with the greatest drama of his long and successful career. A powerful and gripping story of the business world. We personally recommend this very highly and urge you to see it. Also "Skinny" Comedy	Another great stage success presented in a more vivid way than would be possible on the stage. A Big story of the Canadian Northwest. By all means, see this. Also Burlingame Scenic
Charlie Chaplin in a new DeLuxe edition of one of the famous Chaplin classics. "The Floorwalker" Usual prices.	also Harold Lloyd Comedy				

COMING—Constance Talmadge in "Happiness a la Mode"—Marion Davies in "The Cinema Murder"—Maurice Tourneur's "Victory"—Harry Carey in "Riders of the Law"—Olive Thomas in "A Glorious Lady"—Wallace Reid in "Hawthorne, U. S. A."—Hobart Bosworth in "Behind the Door"—"Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Garage."

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SUMNER
Claude Manley of near Vestaburg was here on business Monday.
James McDonald of Saginaw, called on I. F. Tucker Monday.
Miss Sybil Jones left Monday for Flint where she will visit her father and brother.
The school was closed Monday for a week on account of influenza. The primary teacher was taken ill Thursday.
C. L. Hayden of Grand Rapids transacted business here Tuesday.
Mr. Martin and brother of Stanton were here on business Wednesday.
Vance Woodard was in Ithaca Thursday.
Mrs. McClenathan left Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor to undergo an operation.
Frank Smith and wife were in Carson City on business Thursday.
George McClenathan of Ithaca visited his brother, Floyd and family Thursday and Friday.
Miss Mildred Cleverdon and friend Miss Mabel Spooner, of Ithaca came Thursday to visit the former's parents, returning Sunday.
Miss Lillian Pelton of Belding is here visiting her mother.
Earl Woodard of Ferris was a business caller here Thursday.
George Leonard of Detroit came Thursday to visit his grandmother and brought his little niece from Flint for his grandmother to care for as the child's parents were suffering with pneumonia.
Mrs. Wm. Price visited Earl Price and family in Alma Friday.
Lawrence Donahue was in Carson City on business Friday.
Elmond Evey attended the funeral of his uncle, Fred Morris at Edmore Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt were in Alma on business Saturday.
Ernest Berry from Sethon visited his parents Sunday.
Clair Kramer left the first of the week as he has employment at the wheel factory in Alma.
Iretz Ferris returned to his school in Sheridan Sunday.
Geo. Clow and family from Minnesota are here visiting his parents.
The Arthur Forquer home is quarantined for the influenza.
Joseph Hickmen is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of Roy Kress. There is so much sickness in this vicinity that Dr. Lewis is kept busy night and day.
Vance Woodard and wife were Sunday guests of Lafayette Price and wife.
Dr. Highfield was a professional caller from Riverdale Saturday.

BRECKENRIDGE
Breckenridge people were greatly shocked to receive the sad news Saturday of the death of Lee Watson of Akron. He was manager of the Farmers' Elevator at Akron and just at closing time Saturday night he was caught in a shaft and was instantly killed. He was connected with the Crawford & Co. elevator here for ten years, and during his residence here made many friends. The body was brought to his boyhood home, Wheeler, Monday evening. He leaves a wife and little son, Donald, besides a mother, father, four sisters and two brothers.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolverton and son, Kenneth, of Alma spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wolverton.
Mrs. Fred McLean and children of Flint are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wolverton.
Alf. F. Crawford was called to Grand Rapids again Sunday evening to attend the Newberry trial.
Miss Ada McLeod of Alma spent the week end with her parents here.
Mrs. O. H. Bailey has returned home after visiting relatives in Flint.
Elwin Joslin of Elm Hall spent the week end with Breckenridge friends.
A number of Breckenridge boys attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at St. Louis over the week end.
Miss Marguerite Crawford spent Friday in Alma.
Misses Roberta Reed and Lydia Rehfs spent Friday night in Alma.
Messrs. Dale VanDusen, Fay Anderson, and Clarence Hopkins, Jr., and Misses Edith Doty and Oneita Stevens, all students at Alma College, spent the week end with their parents here.
Charlie Chaplin—Idlehour Friday.—adv.
Watch for "Behind the Door."—adv.

CITY COMMISSION
Alma, Michigan.
February 2, 1920.
Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma, called to order by Mayor Charles R. Murphy at 8 o'clock P. M.
Present Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent commissioners, none.
There being a quorum present, the commission was declared to be in session.
Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.
Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the following bills as read be approved and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.
Yeas, Commissioners, Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays, none.
General Fund
D. W. Adams, trans. tax lot 11 Rep. Heights \$2.75
City clerk, paid out 1.00
Water Fund
Thos. Wilcox, labor 15.00
James B. Clow & Sons, bill 53.80
Bert Williams, labor 30.00
Geo. Vannorman, labor 4.50
L. King, labor 2.50
F. Lipperts, labor 4.50
Sewer Fund
Leon Stinchcomb, services 16.75
F. N. Grover, labor 37.45
Highway Fund
F. King, team 2.75
F. Lippert, labor 13.50
Park Fund
F. M. Richards, labor 7.00
Moved by Comm'r Chick and supported by Comm'r Archer that the City Commission adjourn.
Motion carried.
Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.
Charles R. Murphy, Mayor.
Dollars and Cents
Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time is much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself. In fact a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.
Record want ads pay.

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J. P. White, ex-chief of police of Marion, Ind., and recently proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:
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Mrs. F. E. Hildebrand, 889 Cot. Ave., Wabash, Ind.:
"The doctors said I had Bright's disease, and high blood pressure of 186. I was sick and dizzy, stiff and clumsy in my muscles. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. My daughter heard of San-Yak and sent me a bottle five years ago, and before the first bottle was gone I was feeling fine. San-Yak has cured me, and for the benefit of others you are welcome to the use of this letter."
Sold by Chas. Murphy's Pharmacy, Alma, Mich.—Adv.

Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming on account of poor health of his son, will sell at auction at his residence located 3 miles north and 1 1-2 miles east and 80 rods north of Ithaca or 5 miles south and 1 1-2 miles east and 80 rods north of St. Louis known as the old Failing homestead, or 1 1-2 miles west and 80 rods north of Beebe, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

Commencing at 9:00 (nine) o'clock the following described property:

1917 Ford Touring Car
HORSES
Black Horse 7 old
Black Horse 8 years old
Weight of team 2900
Black Driving Mare 6 years old, weight 1,000
Black Horse 10 years old
Black Mare 11 years old
Weight of team about 2200
Roan Mare 11 years old, weight 1600
Iron Gray Colt coming 3 years old
Bay Colt coming 2 years old
1911 Ford Touring Car with Tractor Attachment
20 BROOD SOWS—60 HOGS
Registered Large Type Poland China Sow 2 years old, bred January 17
Registered Large Type Poland China Sow 2 years old, bred January 20
Registered Large Type Poland China Boar 8 months old
(These hogs are extra fine ones)
HALF O. I. C. AND HALF POLAND
White Sow coming 2 years, due April 20
White Sow coming 2 years old, due April 27
White Sow coming 2 years old, due April 28
White Sow coming 2 years old, due May 1
Hampshire Sow coming 2 years old, due April 27
Poland China Sow 3 years old, due April 27
Poland China Sow 1 year old, due
(Thoroughbred but not registered)
10 Poland China Brood Sows will be bred by time of sale, coming 1 year old
(Thoroughbred but not registered)
23 Shoats weight about 150 lbs.
16 Fall Pigs
Many other articles not mentioned

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Walter A. Wood grain binder
McCormick corn binder
Keystone hay loader
Sterling side delivery rake
Osborne mowing machine nearly new
John Deere sulky plow
Rock Island disc nearly new
2-Row beet and bean cultivator nearly new
Bean puller
Springtooth harrow 17 tooth
Combination stock and hay rack nearly new
Combination beet and straw rack
Heavy double wagon box
Champion grain drill
Webber wagon 3 1/4 nearly new
Harrison wagon, 3 1/4 in
Low wheel handy wagon
Krause riding cultivator
Ohio riding cultivator
American riding cultivator
Double shovel cultivator
Mitts and Merrill plow No. 25
Garden plow
2 5-tooth cultivators
Land roller
Spike-tooth harrow tooth
Beet rack
2 sets of bobs
2 Bryan No. 2 walking plows
Beet sifter
Bean picker
80-gallon scalding kettle
Set platform scales 600 lbs. capacity
165 ft. in. hay rope new
6 double harpoon hay forks
Set steel woven wire fence stretchers
Galvanized wagon tank 8 barrel
Sure Hatch 120 egg incubator
Double buggy
2 single buggies
Set cutter runners
2 hay knives
Set double driving harness
Single driving harness
Several horse collars
3 chicken crates
Grindstone
Set butchering boards
Automatic hog waterer and barrel
Sap pan, buckets and spiles
5 gallon compressed air spray pump
3-burner oil stove, Puritan
Round Oak heater
10-gal. cream can, Anker Holth No. 5 cream separator new
Quantity of seed beans
Quantity of corn in shock
40-gal. kettle
Meyers hay car
Several pulleys
Root slicer
Surrey
2 sets heavy wagon springs
2 buggy poles
3 sets heavy work harness
Quantity of other harness
Long handle pruning knife
Pump, pipe, and point
Scalding barrel
Oil heater
Hard coal burner
Quantity of seed buckwheat

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

HAY FOR HORSES

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, 11 months time on good bankable paper at 7% interest. No goods removed until settled for.

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